

MLDS CENTER

Maryland Longitudinal
Data System

Better Data • Informed Choices • Improved Results

Building a Collaborative Research Agenda to Inform Decision- Making in Maryland

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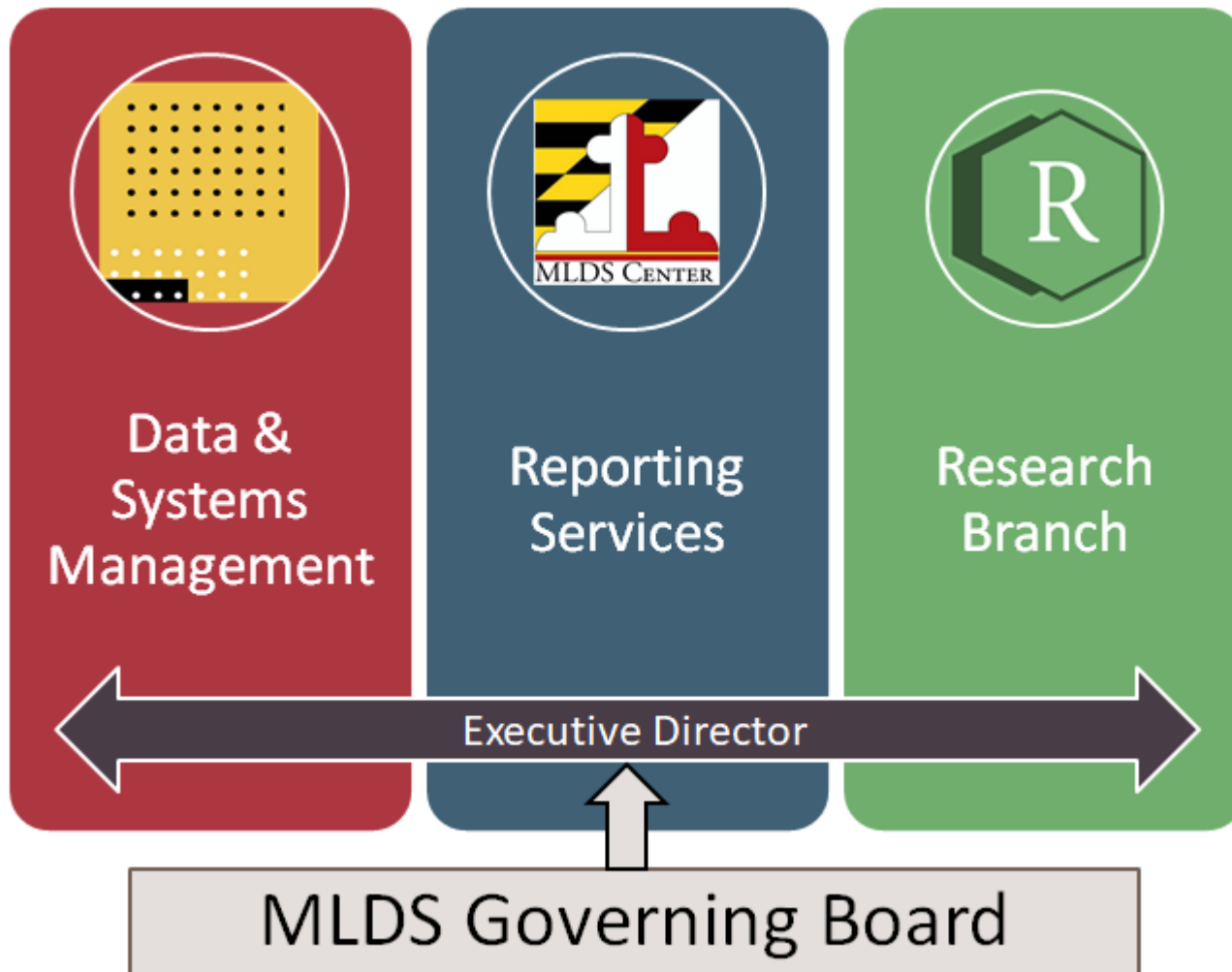
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MLDS Center Overview

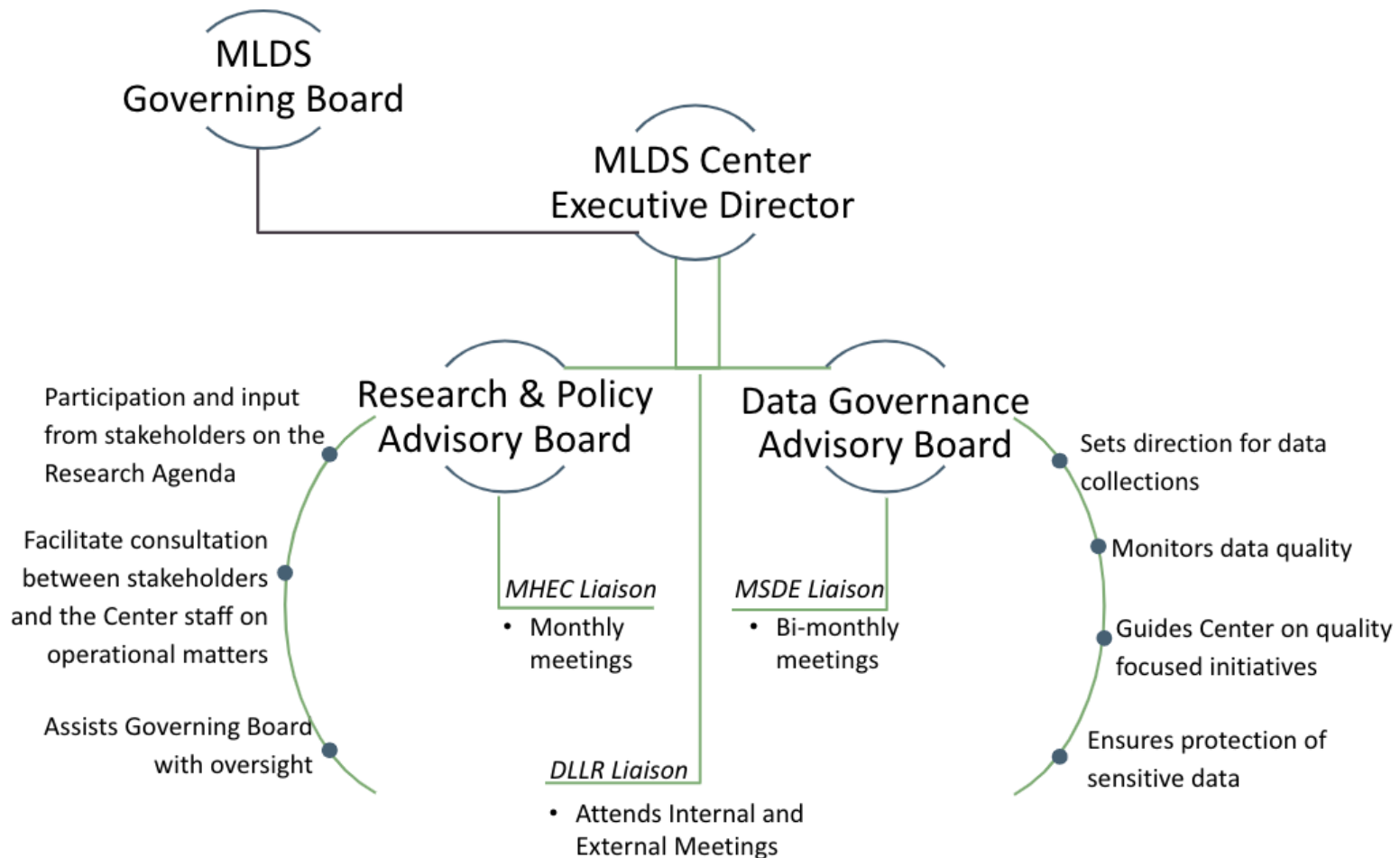
- **Independent state agency** that **develops** and **maintains** a data system containing student and workforce data from all levels of public education and the State's workforce.
- **Generate timely and accurate information** about **student performance** that can be used to **improve the State's education system** and **guide decision makers** at all levels.



MLDS Center Organization

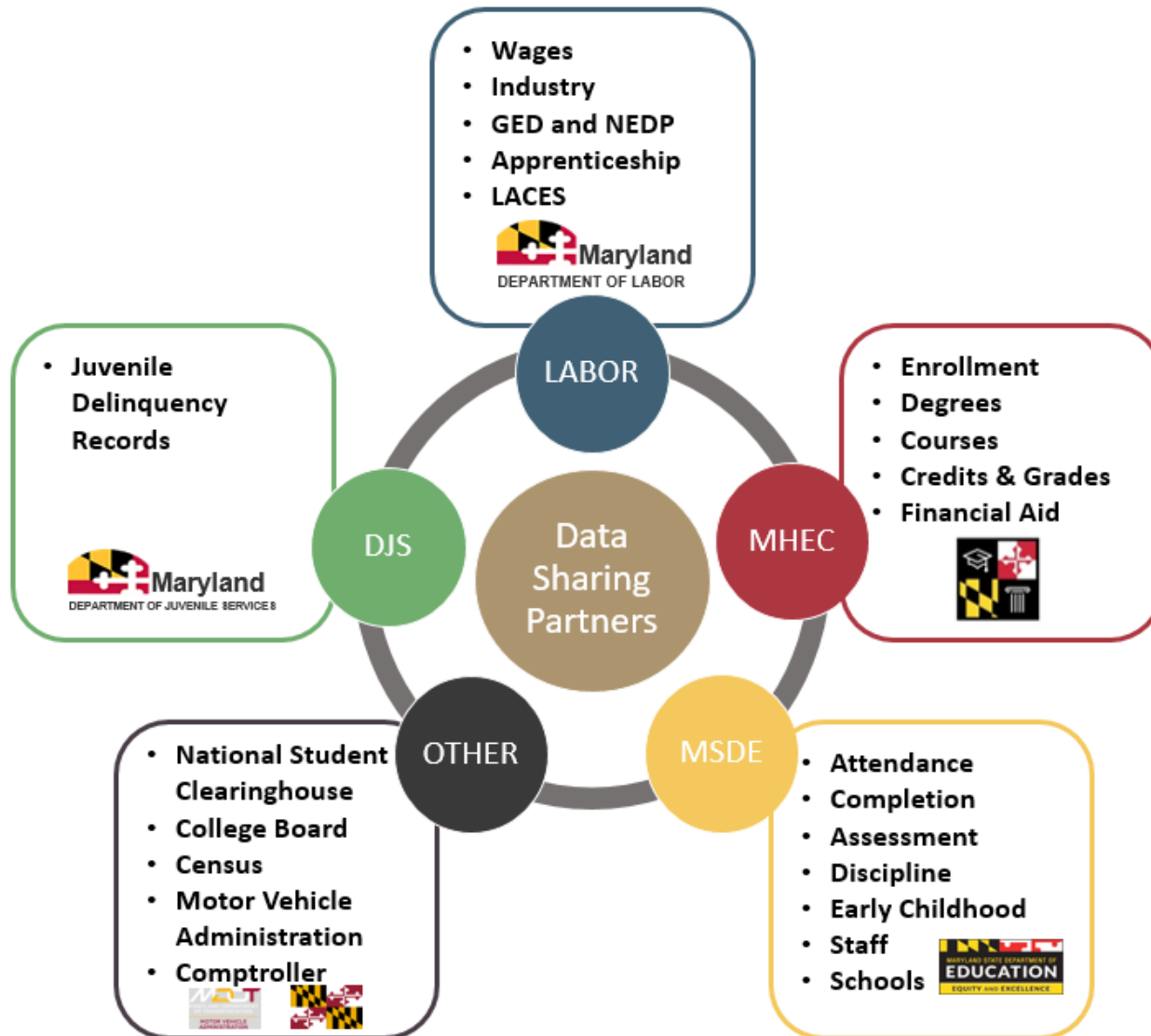


MLDS Center Governance



MLDS Center Data Collections

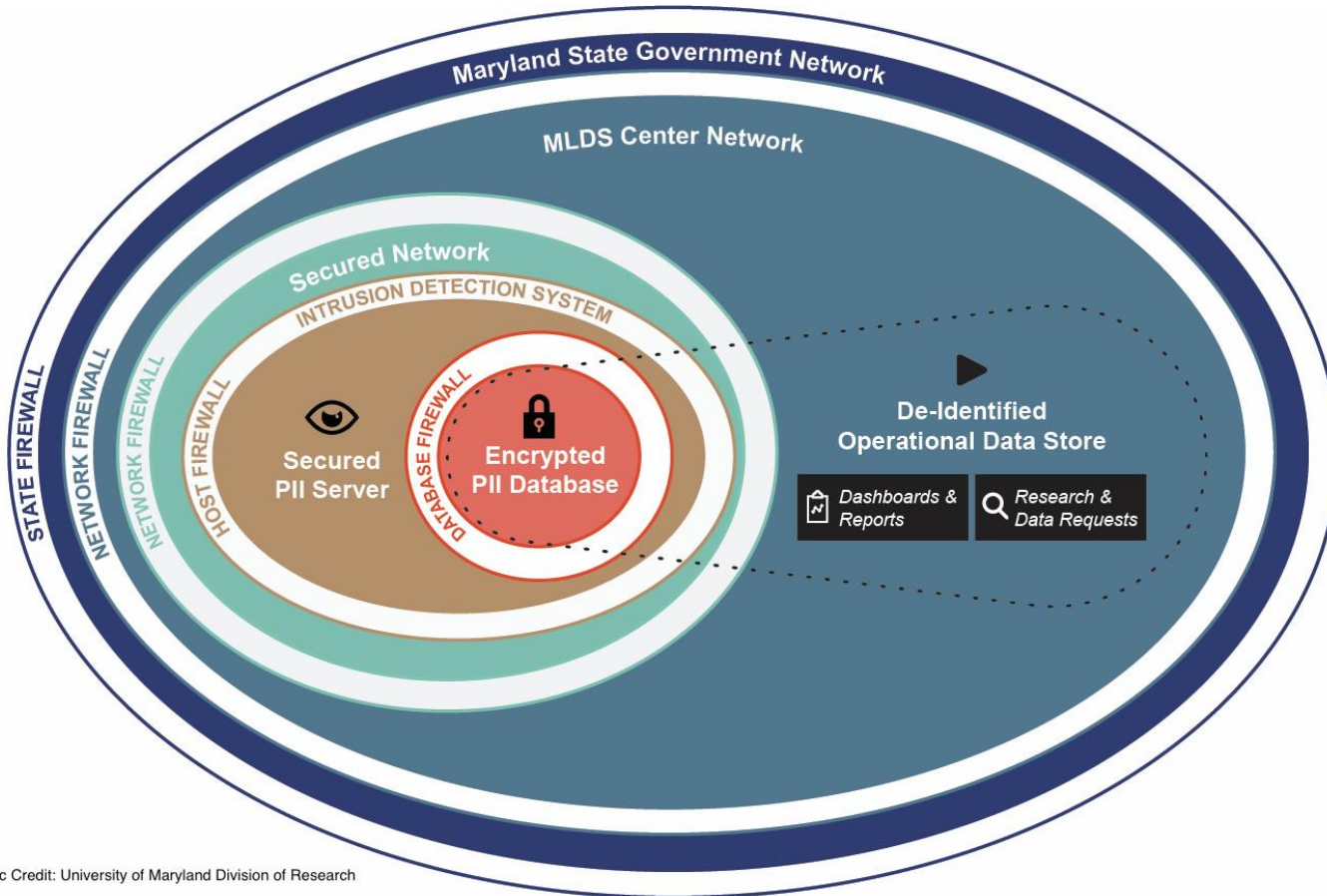
MLDS Data Delivery System



Research Agenda

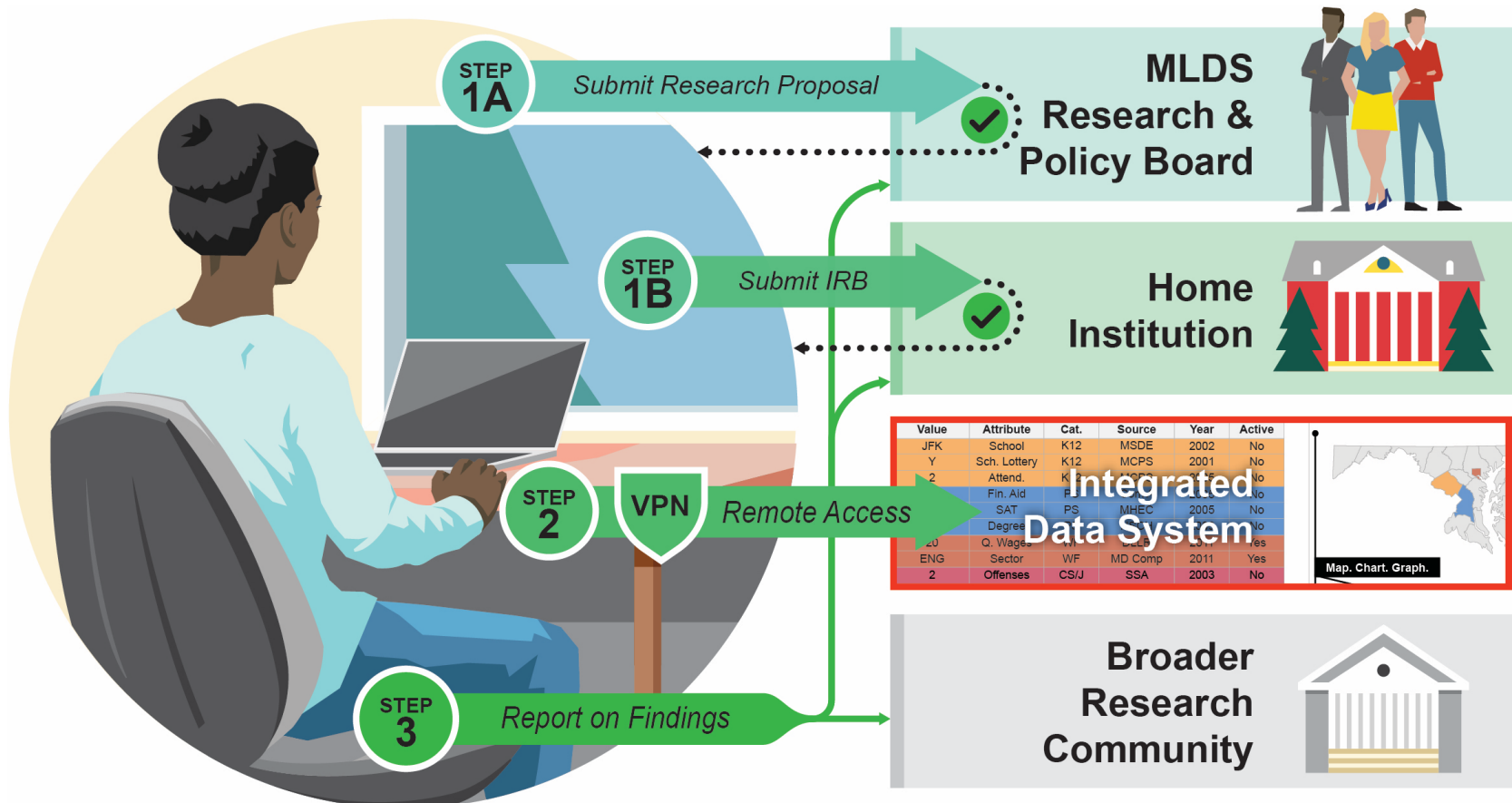
- 21 broad questions set by the MLDS Center governing board
- Organized around critical student transitions
 - K-12 Readiness
 - Postsecondary Readiness and Access
 - Postsecondary Completion
 - Workforce Outcomes
- Research analyses must be cross-sector
- Sample: *Are Maryland students academically prepared to enter postsecondary institutions and complete their programs in a timely manner?*

MLDS System Security



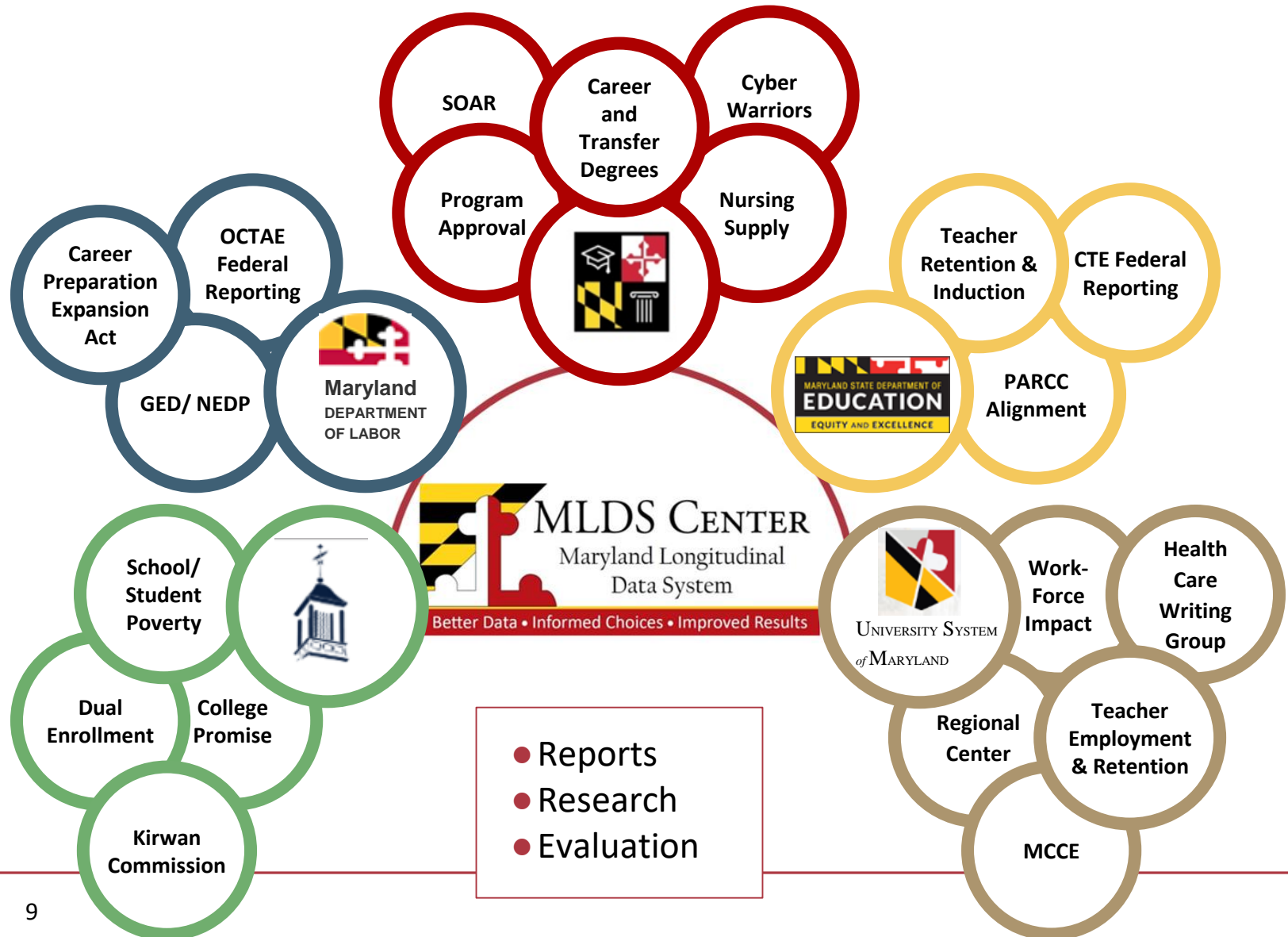
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Stakeholder Engagement



A Case Study in Maryland





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